

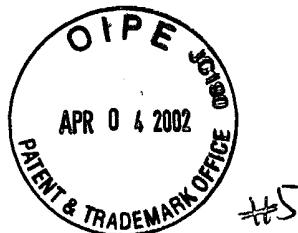


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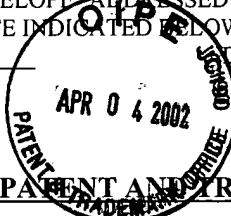
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re: Patent Application of Gerd Gellissen, et al. : Group Art Unit: 1642  
Appln. No.: 10/042,059 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: October 25, 2001 :  
Title: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE CONTAINING : Attorney Docket No. 29474-5007  
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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS  
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 19, 2002, the following is submitted herewith:

- Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted, mailed February 19, 2002.
- No Notice to File Missing Parts has been received.
- One (1) Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Verified English translation of application as filed.
- Priority document(s): Certified copy(ies) of \_\_\_\_\_ patent application No(s). \_\_\_\_\_, filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- Formal drawings: \_\_\_\_\_ sheets.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and cited references.
- Preliminary Amendment.
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
  - Computer-readable copy     Paper Copy     Verified Statement
- Petition for a Four (4) Month Extension of Time and requisite fee.
- Request for Refund.
- Request for Corrected Filing Receipt. Attached is a marked-up copy of the Filing Receipt showing corrections.
- Copy of previously filed Revocation and Appointment of Attorney by Assignee

- Copy of Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document
- Notice of Change of Address
- Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as [ ] an Independent Inventor, or [ ] a Small Business Concern, or [ ] a Non-Profit Organization.
- The following fees noted below are being paid:
  - Surcharge of **\$130.00** for late filing of filing fee and/or Declaration and Power of Attorney.
  - Surcharge of **\$65.00** for late filing of English translation.
  - Surcharge of **\$720.00** for a Four Month Extension of Time.
- Enclosed is our firm's check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the above fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (billing code 29474-5007) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this authorization is being submitted herewith for accounting purposes.
  - The above-calculated fee(s) totaling **\$130.00**.
  - Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).
  - Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17.
  - In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required during the prosecution of this application, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

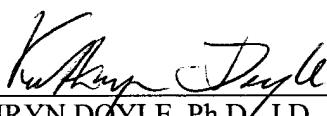
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